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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the documents (copies enclosed) listed on form PTO-1449, submitted herewith, are disclosed. Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a), the applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of the cited English language publications having an enclosed English language translation or abstract.

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